



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 022265.0131PTUS	
Application No. 10/764094-Conf. #8557		Filing Date January 23, 2004		Examiner N. M. Nutter	
Art Unit 1711					
Applicant(s): Jeannie Holmes et al.					
Invention: SYNTHETIC CORK COMPOUND					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims		- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-2816</u> in the amount of \$ _____ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-2816</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Robert C. Hilton Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 47,649 PATTON BOGGS LLP 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 3000 Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 758-6641				Dated: <u>April 3, 2006</u>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;">Dated: <u>APRIL 3, 2006</u></div><div style="width: 50%;">Signature: (Debbie Hargrove)</div></div></div>					



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Holmes, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 022265.0131PTUS

Application No.: 10/764,094

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Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner Name: Nutter, Nathan M.

Title: SYNTHETIC CORK COMPOUND

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A one-month extension of time and a \$120 extension fee are believed to be necessary, and the extension is hereby requested. If additional extensions of time are required, the extensions are hereby requested. If any additional fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2816.

Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on December 6, 2005. Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks and respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.